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RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
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### **REMARKS**

In the Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant was advised that the amendments to the claims of this application filed on 1 December 2007 were non-compliant because Claims 4 and 5 indicate improper status identifiers. In response to the Notice, the within Response includes a corrected section of the previously provided non-compliant amendment to the claims (*i.e.*, the entire Amendment to the Claims section). Applicant respectfully submits that the status identifiers used in claims as hereinabove corrected satisfy the status identifier criterion of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and thus entry of the within amendment is again respectfully requested. It is further noted that the correction of the phraseology of the status identifiers of Claims 4 and 5 above does not change the previously submitted amendment (e.g., the other status identifiers and the text of the claims otherwise agree with those provided in the previously submitted amendment).

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant further believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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